SUBJECT No. 7.

Removal of restriction about the cultivation of cardamom in certain prohibited areas.

Messrs. Malali Venkataramaiya, Donegal Nanje Gowda and Halasulige Thimmappiah, Manjarabad Taluk; H. Basave Gowda, District Board, Hassan and B. Nanje Gowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—Facilities may be provided for cardamom cultivation by removing the present restriction.

Mr. D. Nanjegowda.—The matter is a very important one. So long as Government get the land revenue, raiyats may be permitted to grow whatever crop they want according to the suitability of local conditions.

Dewan.—The matter is under the consideration of the Revenue Commissioner and will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 8.

Entry of the names of *Anubhavadars* in the *khate*.

Messrs. E. Krishnappa and V. Bandiah, Nanjangud Taluk.

Mr. Purushottam Anandagiri Gosai.—This is a very important matter. A particular land will be in the enjoyment of 10 or 12 persons. The Shanbhogs in granting receipts to *Anubhavadars* do not enter the survey numbers in the receipts. If any account is due to Government, the whole land will be auctioned. There are many such instances. The particular portion of land, the owner of which is a defaulter, should be sold and not the whole land.

Revenue Commissioner.—What you say is true. If people mention the survey number for which they are paying *kandayam*, the same will be noted in the receipt and there will be no further trouble. The present trouble is due to 10 or 12 persons owning a single survey number. There will be no difficulty if there are separate numbers.

Mr. Purushottama Anandagiri Gosai.—Survey number 47 in Chandagal village is an instance illustrating the inconvenience complained of. If Government call for the records and peruse the same, the hardship complained of will become evident.

Dewan.—Has any appeal been made to Government in the case cited by you?

Mr. Purushottama Anandagiri Gosai.—No.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered if an appeal comes before Government.

SUBJECT No. 9.

Concession to people of depressed classes.

Messrs. Ramappa, Srinivasapur Taluk, and Syed Fathulla Sahib, Srinivaspur Municipality.

Mr. Murugesam Pillai.—It is very necessary that Government should not only prohibit alienation of the lands given to Panchamas, but also grant them loans free of interest to procure necessary implements, bullocks, etc.

Offg. Second Member of Council.—If Government give loans to Panchamas for the purchase of bullocks, they will sell them away and be in the same condition as before.

Mr. Murugesam Pillai.—Panchamas are at present unable to take advantage of the facilities kindly granted by Government as they are held in bondage by the planters through the Breach of Contract Act. It is therefore highly desirable to repeal the Act. The Labour Act of British India may be extended to these people also.

Dewan.—It is not possible to repeal the Breach of Contract Act. The Agricultural Board have sent in recommendations regarding the grant of lands for the depressed classes. The matter will be considered by Government.

SUBJECT No. 10.

Deposit of sale amount in auctions for arrears of revenue.

Messrs. Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality and Rame Gowda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Hampaiya.—According to the existing system, the balance of the sale amount is to be paid within fifteen days from the date of the sale. As this will entail loss to the purchaser in cases where auctions are cancelled, the purchaser may be permitted to pay the amount after the sale is confirmed.

Revenue Commissioner.—There are two difficulties in granting the request. We have to cancel the sales if the amount is not paid and sales confirmed are not final but may be cancelled on appeal. A proposal to give some relief to parties in cases where sales are cancelled is under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 11.

Confirmation of *Nam-tabdil* and transfer of *Patta* after enquiry both in the Taluk and *Huzur Jamabandi*.

Messrs. Malali Venkataramaiya, Donegal Nanje Gowda and Halasulige Thimmappaiya, Manjarabad Taluk; H. Basave Gowda, Hassan District Board and B. Nanje Gowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Mr. Malali Venkataramayya.—The old system of confirming *Pattas* after the Huzur *Jamabandi* may be revised.

Dewan.—This power has been given to Amildars on the recommendations of this Assembly. It is not known exactly where the difficulty lies. Since the rules were changed only two years ago, we might wait for another year and see how the arrangement works.

SUBJECT No. 12.

Protection of crops on lands.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Crops on lands may be protected from the flow of waste-weir water.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 13.

Irregularities in the acquisition of lands for Krishnarajasagara Works.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Mr. Linge Gowda.—Some lands under the Krishnarajasagara which had been given to certain ryots have been resumed by Government and given to other people. This has caused considerable hardship.

Dewan.—Are you referring to any recent occurrences or to some old cases?

Mr. Linge Gowda.—The instances I have in view occurred about 1½ years ago.

Dewan.—You may bring these cases to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner. The Revenue Commissioner has noticed similar irregularities. The matter is under the consideration of Government.

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SUBJECT No. 14.

Tax on *Bagani* trees in *Hiduvali* lands.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Where the owner of an estate wants to tap more trees than are allowed to him, he usually does so by paying the contractor a sum varying